Health & Wellness Tip of the Week Week 17

April is all about focusing on **Workplace Safety.** It is the perfect time to remind you about the importance of being safe at work in order to prevent injuries.

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Reenergize With Simple Stretches At Work

Stretching is a great source of relaxation for stiff, sore muscles and can also help reduce tension and stress. You don't have to be a star athlete or in great shape to do stretching exercises. All you need is a little time and motivation and, before you know it, stretching will become a way of life.

Exercise at your desk and stretch either alone or in a group each day. Practice good form to relax and continue breathing while you stretch. Performing these stretching exercises can help you:

- Reduce stress and tension
- Ease anxiety
- 🏂 Relax
- Increase your alertness
- Enhance flexibility and reduce injury
- Improve circulation

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